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Dear Wisconsin Educators:

Though this past year has brought much uncertainty, the ways in which you have risen to the challenges, created by the pandemic, have been nothing short of amazing.

You have remained patient and diligent and have worked tirelessly to put Wisconsin's youth first. Within a short time span, you re-envisioned your entire educational delivery model and found new, creative ways to reach your students. You continue to respond to unprecedented circumstances with poise and have doubled down on your commitment to your students. Time and time again, you have demonstrated why we chose to become educators.

I am immensely proud of your efforts to build relationships with students and their families, and I am impressed at the lengths you have gone to effectively educate and ensure their individual needs are being met. Remember, this extraordinary time is temporary, and we will get through this together.

Thank you for your perseverance, kindness, and grace. I wish you all the best in 2021.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Stanford Taylor
State Superintendent

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